

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Western Kentucky University, Assistant Professor	July 2020 - Present
Western Kentucky University, Visiting Assistant Professor	August 2019 - May 2020
Bowling Green State University, Instructor	August 2018 - May 2019

OTHER APPOINTMENT

Kentucky Economic Association, Board Member	December 2020- Present
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EDUCATION

West Virginia University, Ph.D., Economics, USA	2018
West Virginia University, M.A., Economics, USA	2016
University of Warwick, M.Sc., Economics, UK	2009
University of Tehran, B.A., Economics, Iran	2005

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Applied Macroeconomics, International Economics, and Housing Market

PUBLICATIONS

- Golnaz Baradaran Motie, and Zheng Zeng, “Housing market regimes and the macroeconomy: a nonlinear study of the effects of housing price shocks”, *Applied Economics*, forthcoming, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2023.2227419>
- Golnaz Baradaran Motie, and Zheng Zeng, “Foreign portfolio investment and the US macroeconomic conditions”, *North American Journal of Economics and Finance* 68, 2023, 101964, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.najef.2023.101964>
- Golnaz Baradaran Motie, and Christopher Biolsi, “County-Level Determinants of Social Distancing (or Lack Thereof) During the Covid-19 Pandemic”, *Contemporary Economic Policy* 39 (2) 2021, 264-279. <https://doi.org/10.1111/coep.12499>
- Mohammadali Zolfagharian, Fuad Hasan, Golnaz Baradaran Motie, and Gregory D. Squires, “Perceptions of Home Insurance and Policy Directions: Comparing Mexican Americans and Non-Hispanic White Americans”, *Journal of Consumer Affairs* 54 (2) 2020, 417-455. <https://doi.org/10.1111/joca.12277>
- Golnaz B. Motie, and Joshua Hall, “The Effect of Transparency, Independence, and Accountability of Central Banks on Disinflation Costs”, *Virginia Economic Journal* 2019, 45-56.

WORKING PAPERS

- “The Effects of Foreign Investment Shocks on the US Economic Growth and Risk Factors”, (with Zheng Zeng)- under review

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Foreign Investments and the Real Economy in the United Kingdom”
- “The Effects of Macroeconomic Shocks on the US Regional Housing markets”, (with Zheng Zeng)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor with full responsibility, Western Kentucky University

- ECON 480 (594); Economic Forecasting (Forecasting)- Lecture Spring 2023
- ECON 414; Managerial Economics- Lecture/Online Fall 2019, Spring, Fall 2020
- ECON 303; Macroeconomic Theory- Lecture Fall 2021, Spring 2022
- ECON 302; Microeconomic Theory- Lecture/Online Spring 2020, Fall 2022
- ECON 203; Principles of Macroeconomics- Lecture/Online Spring 2020, 2022
- ECON 202; Principles of Microeconomics- Hybrid Fall 2020, Spring 2021
- ECON 202; Principles of Microeconomics- Lecture Fall 2019, 2021, 2022, Spring 2023
- ECON 150; Introduction to Economics- Lecture Fall 2019

Instructor with full responsibility, Bowling Green State University

- ECON 3510; International Trade and Finance- Lecture Spring 2019
- ECON 2030; Principles of Macroeconomics- Lecture Fall 2018, Spring 2019
- ECON 2000; Introduction to Economics- Lecture Fall 2018

Instructor with full responsibility, West Virginia University

- ECON 451; International Economics- Lecture Summer 2018
- ECON 301; Intermediate Microeconomics Theory- Lecture Summer 2017
- ECON 202; Principles of Macroeconomics- Lecture/Online Spring, Summer & Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant, West Virginia University

- ECON 711; Advanced Microeconomics Theory- PhD course Spring 2015
- ECON 201; Principles of Microeconomics Spring 2014
- ECON 225; Elementary Business and Economics Statistics Fall 2013 & 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

Middle East Bank (MEB), Economic Analyst, Iran 2013

- Responsibilities included briefing management team on latest economic development and undertaking customized research projects assisting the bank and its clients with their investment decisions

ABIC Group, Economic Analyst, Iran 2012

- Responsibilities included two major projects on risk management and organizational structure of the private banking branch of the largest non-state-owned bank in Iran

Lafferty Group, Market Researcher, UK 2011

- Responsibilities included collecting data on countries' markets (e.g. card markets, card issuers/processors, and retail banks), providing estimations, interviewing with representatives and writing market reports

Trusted Sources, Economic Research Assistant, UK 2010

- Responsibilities included collecting data using Bloomberg terminals and BRICs' datasets, briefing analysts on policy developments and assisting with analysis of the impact of domestic public policy on these economies for weekly research notes to clients

COURSES AND WORKSHOP

- College and University Educators Workshop, Council on Foreign Relations, NYC, USA 2022
- College and University Educators Workshop, Council on Foreign Relations, NYC, USA 2019
- Estimate, Department of Economics, Michigan State University, USA 2017
- Macroeconometric Forecasting in Eviews, IMF through edX, online 2015

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee Service

- Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Modeling, Rapid-Review: COVID-19, Cato Journal, Journal of Economics and Finance Education, and Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy

University Service (Western Kentucky University)

- Reader- Master's Thesis- Sarah Vlahakos May 2023
- Reader- Master's Thesis- Joshua Biggs December 2021
- Second advisor/reader- Honors Thesis- Zena Pare August 2020- April 2021
- Reader- Master's Thesis- Shane Poe December 2020
- Hiring Committee- Economics Department- Visiting Assistant Professor Spring 2022
- Hiring Committee- Economics Department- Assistant Professor Spring 2021
- Hiring Committee- Economics Department- Instructor Spring 2021
- Hiring Committee- Economics Department- 2 Assistant Professors Fall 2022 & Spring 2023

University Service (Bowling Green State University)

- International Studies Advisory Committee August 2018- May 2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Foreign Investments and the Real Economy in the United Kingdom”, Eastern Economic Association (February 2023)
- “Foreign Portfolio Investment and US Macroeconomic Conditions”, Southern Economic Association (November 2021)
- “Asymmetrical Effects of Housing Price Shocks on Loan Allocation, Aggregate Production, and Credit Market Condition in a Threshold VAR model”, Southern Economic Association (November 2019)
- “Forecasting US GDP Growth: Does Foreign Investment Matter?”, Eastern Economic Association (March 2019)
- “Foreign Portfolio Investment and US Output”, Eastern Economic Association (March 2019)
- “Forecasting US GDP Growth: Does Foreign Investment Matter?”, Southern Economic Association (November 2018)
- “Foreign Portfolio Investment and the Real Economy in the United Kingdom”, Southern Economic Association (November 2018)
- “Foreign Portfolio Investment and US Output”, Southern Economic Association (November 2017)

AWARDS

- Doctoral Student Research Paper Award, West Virginia University 2018
“Foreign Portfolio Investment and US Output”
- Outstanding Merit Fellowship, West Virginia University 2017-2018
- Top Student Award, University of Tehran 2004

OTHER INFORMATION

Language Proficiency

- English (fluent), Farsi (native)

Software Proficiency

- Eviews, MATLAB, R, Stata, Bloomberg terminal, Data Stream, MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Newspaper publication in Iran (in Farsi)

- “The importance of economic liberalization”, (with Jalaledin Jalali), *Donya-e-eghtesad newspaper*, (Thursday, April 29, 2013) http://archive.donya-e-eghtesad.com/Default_view.asp?@=357762

REFERENCES

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